

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHRISTOPHER SPEIRS, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/581,595

FILED: June 5, 2006

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PELLETS FOR
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1616

EXAMINER: Hong Yu

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPEI3003/ESS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to *37 CFR 1.136 (a)* for:

One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months
 Five Months

The fee set in *37 CFR 1.17* for the extension of time is \$ 65.00.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Responsive Amendment Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief

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Respectfully submitted,



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